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AT THE CROSS ROADS

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TITLES.

Undoubtedly you have your own impressions of prison life, formed on the outside, of course,-- so we are going to take you through Uncle Sam's great federal prison at Leavenworth.

For here men who have gone wrong are given a chance to turn about and face the world with a new hope----for Leavenworth is a constructive work and encourages the man "At the Cross Roads" to make good. "Justice is the handmaid of Mercy".

These walls are not cold and gray, but white.

And in the sunlight the prison looks like a prosperous banking institution.

"All that we know, who lie in gaol,
Is that the wall is strong;
And that each day is like a year,
A year whose days are long."

Where men forgetting those things which are behind
press on toward the mark of a higher calling.

Iron and steel and concrete, securely wrought and caste.

Uncle Sam is an insistent collector of photographs --
each new visitor to Leavenworth adds his portrait to the collection.

In the Bertillon room accurate measurements are taken of
hands and fingers and ears.

In this room it is always "Thumbs Down", And--fingers also.

The prints are then studied and catalogued.

M. Bertillon robbed the detection of wrong-doing of much
of the romance that A. Conan Doyle put into it. No longer would
Sherlock Holmes and his good friend Watson sit in the faded light
of Baker street and discuss the latest mystery over a pipe of
strong tobacco.

Sherlock would take his trusty magnifying glass and go to the police filing cabinet and look over the finger prints and see these -----

No two people were ever created exactly alike and no two fingers were ever alike. So these prints furnish evidence that is beyond an alibi.

Tier upon tier of steel homes.

A Man's home is his castle.

Work --clean honest work, makes a healthy mind and body.

A watch that never runs down.

May be the price of shoes is going up --- these chaps make their own.

And soon become expert tailors.

Shave and Hair cut -- Bay Rum!

And print their own newspaper.

Fresh vegetables home grown help the bill of fare.

-----had a little-----his fleece-----as

Who said there was famine in wool? Here you are, all wool and nearly a yard long.

Men at Leavenworth are given every opportunity to develop their education.

And on Saturday afternoon----Baseball.

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